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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED DEVELOPMENTS

1. FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER GUI RETURNED FROM THE US ON JANUARY 12. HE HAS BEEN REPORTED AS RELAXED AND SATISFIED THAT HIS INNOCENCE WILL BE DEMONSTRATED BY A SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY LOCKHEED EMPLOYEE WILLIAM COWDEN BEFORE THE SEC. GUI ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL REQUEST THAT COWDEN'S STATEMENT BE ADDED TO THE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S DOSSIER THROUGH APPLICATION OF THE US-ITALIAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR EX-CHANGE OF INFORMATION.

2. PRESS SPECULATION CONTINUES THAT THE LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION WILL END BY ABSOLVING THE THREE FORMER MINISTERS. THE LATEST VERSION IS THAT ONE COMMITTEE MEMBER, FORMERLY OF THE MSI AND NOW OF THE "DESTRA NAZIONALE" GROUP, HAS BEEN SO IMPRESSED BY THE ARGUMENTS OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS (STILL IN PROGRESS) THAT HE MAY VOTE FOR THE ABSOLUTION OF ALL THREE EX-MINISTERS. IF HE DOES THIS, THE FINAL VOTE MIGHT BE A 10-10 TIE. SINCE THE VOTE OF THE DC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN COUNTS DOUBLE IN CASE OF A TIE, SUCH A RESULT WOULD DETERMINE A NOT-GUILTY DECISION. VOLPE
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